A RESOLUTION BY

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A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE CITY OF ATLANTA AND PARKATLANTA MUTUALLY AGREE TO A MORATORIUM ON PARKING ENFORCEMENT BY PARKATLANTA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Last year, the City of Atlanta adopted new legislation that allowed a new parking management system to be implemented; and

WHEREAS, In November 2009, ParkAtlanta assumed responsibility for the management of ticketing, towing, and booting of vehicles parked illegally in the City's right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, The initial rollout of this new program has not gained the confidence of residents and small business owners, who in recent years have experienced little or inconsistent enforcement of parking in their neighborhoods, as well as a lack of signage that would help them and visitors understand existing parking laws; and

WHEREAS, Atlanta City Council District 2, the heart of the City, is the location for a large majority of the 2500 parking spaces designated and approved by the City many years ago, for which ParkAtlanta now has responsibility.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA GEORGIA HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the City of Atlanta and ParkAtlanta mutually agree to a moratorium on parking enforcement by ParkAtlanta.

Section 2: That the City of Atlanta and ParkAtlanta use the moratorium period to prepare more adequately for the arrival of this new parking management system.